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FROM	TO	ROUTINE	ROUTINE	FOR UNIT	TIME	97-46	10/17
4419	[REDACTED]	<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLOPPED	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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REF CITE 280059Z
IMMEDIATE DIR CITE SALV 52968

WH/Div/CUBA CUBAN DEFECTOR
REF SALV 5294 (10 SEP 1974)

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CIA OFFICER CUBAN TARGET

1. MEETING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT HOTEL SAFESITE LASTED 1015

0 1440 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER.

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DO FAR N [REDACTED] AWARE OF THIS OR REF MEETINGS.

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KNOW [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] TARGET AND, AS HQS

WARE, HAVE COOPERATED IN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM AND OTHERS

INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING [REDACTED] CUBAN DEFECTOR LEADS. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] CUBAN TARGET HAS BEEN

CONTINUING TARGET FOR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR LONG PERIOD AND LIKELY TO

REMAINTAIN SO. HENCE THERE IS HIGH RISK [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] COULD DISCOVER

CIA CONTACT IN FUTURE HANDLING. IN VIEW OF FREE HAND GIVEN

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IN THESE OPS BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], SUCH DISCOVERY COULD DAMAGE

CIA AND ALL U.S. GOVT RELATIONS. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, ALTHOUGH

CIA OFFICER CIA OFFICER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MUCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THIS [REDACTED] UNILATERALLY,

THEY DEEM IT PRUDENT TO INFORM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REQUESTING THEY

MAKE NO RECORD OF RECRUITMENT AND SIMPLY ACCEPT FUTURE REPORTS AS

COMING FROM TRUSTWORTHY SENSITIVE SOURCE, LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO

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Cuban Target

2. IN LONG INTERVIEW [REDACTED] GAVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO ON

POLES ACTIVITIES AND HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMIE PARTIES AND

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HIS INFO SEEMS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE ALTHOUGH HE HAS WITHHELD OTHER INFO. UNDERSTANDABLY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENTRAPMENT, ^{CIA} COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO REMUNERATE HIM, SECURITY LEAK LOCALLY WHICH HE FEARS COULD RESILT HIS DEATH. HE INDICATES WILLINGNESS CONTINUE IN PARTY ACTIVITIES [REDACTED], ATTEND CONFERENCES, STRENGTHEN CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMMIE PARTIES, STRIVE GAIN HIGH PARTY POSNS, BE ALERT FOR INTEL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND ^{CUBAN} ACTIVITIES.

3. INFO FROM [REDACTED] INCLUDES FOLL:

A. HE ARRANGED MOSCOW TRAVEL RECENTLY (SEE SALV 5248) FOR FOUR SALVS, LETTING THEIR PARENT GROUPS MAKE SELECTIONS. [REDACTED]

ROB [REDACTED]

B. HE BELIEVES PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES SHAFICK HANDAL, JORGE ARIAS GOMEZ, RAUL CASTELLANOS FIGUEROA BOT SAYS HANDAL IS ONLY ONE WHOM HE KNOWS ON PCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. PARTY PSEUDOS FOR SELF, HANDAL AND CASTELLANOS RESPECTIVELY ARE [REDACTED]. HOWEVER HANDAL PSEUDO NOW CHANGED TO ANOTHER WHICH COULD NOT RECALL.

D. HE [REDACTED] TRAINED BY [REDACTED] INTEL; HE HAD GW TRAIVNG ALSO.

E. PCES HAS ESTIMATED 600 MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS HIS GUESS RATHER THAN HARD INFO. WELL ORGANIZED IN SAN SALV BUT WEAK IN COUNTRY ORGANIZATION DESPITE MANY CAMPESINO MEMBERS.

F. FUAR PRACTICALLY INACTIVE.

G. PCES HAS SUPPORTERS FOR CHICOM LINE AS WELL AS SOV LINE BUT DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT CAUSED SPLIT. LEADERS FAVOR SOV LINE.

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H. ROQUE DALTON NOT MEMBER OF POES NOW BUT POES AND STUDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY ARE TRYING EXERT PRESSURE IN GOVT THROU [REDACTED] GOVT DEPUTIES. [REDACTED] WOULD BE WILLING ACCEPT HIS EXPULSION FROM COUNTRY RATHER THAN HAVE HIM LANGUISH IN SOME LOCAL JAIL. GOVT HAS NOT SAID ANYTHING ABOUT DALTON'S ARREST OR LOCATION.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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4. IN LINE PARA 1 REASONING BELIEVE BEST TO INFONY [REDACTED] MEETING WITH HIM SCHEDULED 0900 HOURS LOCAL TIME 23 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST HIS VIEWS BY 0830 HOURS.

CUBAN TARGET

5. NEXT [REDACTED] MEETING 1000 HOURS 29 SEPTEMBER. NEXT [REDACTED] MEETING MORNING 28 SEPTEMBER AFTER [REDACTED] MEETING.

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[REDACTED] ARRANGED EVENING 26 SEPT [REDACTED] MELT WITH
CUBAN TARGET.

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